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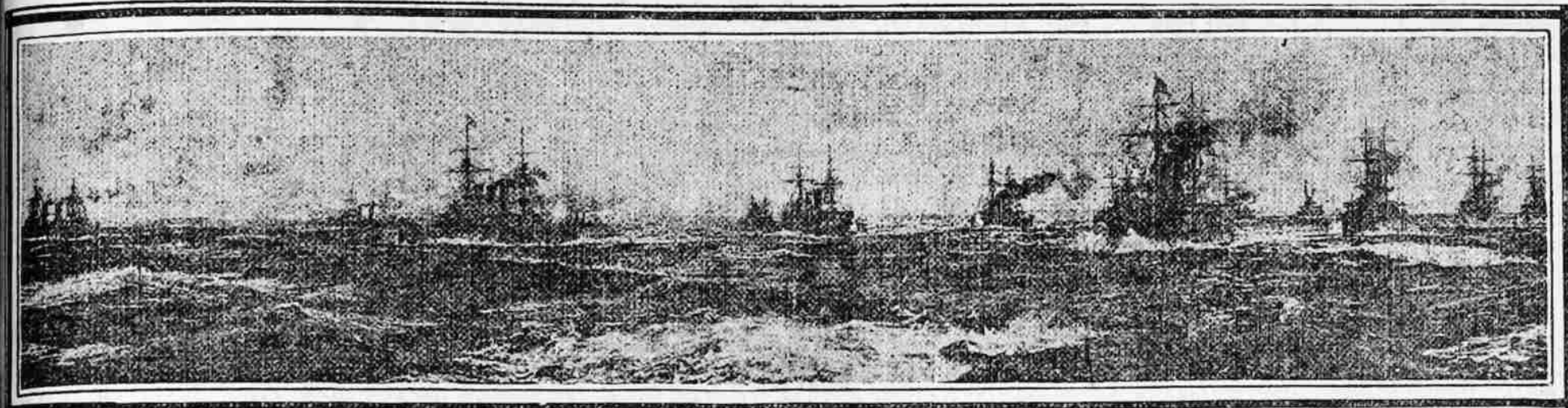
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## MIKADO'S FLOATING FORTS POUR RAIN OF SHOT AND SHELL INTO PORT ARTHUR



Fleet of Japanese warships as they appear when engaged in throwing shells into a town. The ships are generally cut up into two divisions, and steam in a circle in opposite directions, one division using its starboard batteries and the other its port batteries. Starboard is the right-hand side of a vessel looking toward its bow. Port is the left-hand side.

ports and City Under Fire for Several Hours, but the Invading Japs Fail to Make a Landing--Togo's Fleet Returned to the Charge After the Sea Fight of Yesterday, and Attempted to Make a Landing at Pigeon Bay, but Were Unsuccessful--Details of the Engagement of Thursday Evening Eagerly Awaited in European Capitals.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Owing to the absence of any detailed account of the battle which followed the attempt, Thursday morning, of the Japanese fleet to enter the Russian ships in Port Arthur, it is still uncertain whether the fleet lost any of their fighting ships. The dispatches of last night indicate that in addition to the hulks that the Mikado's men tried to sink at the mouth, two or more of the ships of line were sunk or disabled. General men here are inclined to a belief that this portion of the meager news of the battle is not correct, and argue that if it were true the names of the vessels would have been known by this time. This conclusion of the naval authorities is based upon the fact that cables have been going through to St. Petersburg all day, and the engagement is frequently mentioned in the dispatches. Nothing that would tend to clear up the question is contained in the news.

It may be that the Russians are too busily engaged in defending Port Arthur to spare time to cable, as for two hours today the fortified town was under bombardment by the Japanese fleet. What damage if any was accomplished by the Japanese is not known.

OF BOMBARDMENT.

News of the bombardment comes from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, Chief of Staff at Port Arthur, who, in a message to his home Government, says: "The enemy attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a. m., and was everywhere repulsed."

It is presumed from knowledge of the country in and about Port Arthur that the bombardment operated from Pigeon bay on the west coast of the peninsula. This theory is based on the fact that in the previous attacks the Japanese have used Pigeon, or as it is frequently called in the dispatches, Dove Bay. It is admirably situated for the purposes to which the Japs put it. Pigeon and Kinchow bays to the north have also been used by the Japs in the present war, the belief being that they desire to land a flanking column where in the neighborhood of Kinchow, when they are ready to march on Dally.

On this evening the British Foreign office announced that it had received a dispatch, saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was in the attack on Port Arthur on Wednesday, February 24th.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

A dispatch from Port Arthur under date of today, received this evening, repeats the battle of yesterday, but sheds very little additional light on the battle. The dispatch reads:

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance of the inner harbor and dock. With this object four steamers, accompanied by torpedo vessels, were sent from two sides to block the entrance of the channel. The movement was perceived by the Russians, who were lying in the channel, and which opened fire immediately. At the same time the guns of the forts on the Tiger peninsula, Golden Hill and the channel and Lao Tze Shan peninsula. Two of the vessels are still burning. The cruisers Novik and Bayan pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It was reported that one of the torpedo boats was sunk.

About 3 o'clock in the morning of February 24th a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur, and the Bayan and Novik were ordered to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or in the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

### MIGHTY ARMY OF RUSSIANS FOR KOREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—According to information received by well-informed military men, the Russian army which is intended to operate in Korea, will consist of an advance vanguard of two regiments of Siberian sharpshooters, a vanguard of sixteen regiments of infantry, with quick-firing guns, three batteries of mounted guns and a corresponding force of cavalry. The main body will consist of forty regiments, including Cossack cavalry, with 300 guns.

It is added that no important military operations will be possible before the melting of the ice and that the present operations will be confined to necessary preparations.

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### RAILROAD JUBILEE IN WYOMING TOWN

Lander the Scene of Big Demonstration Over the Prospect of Being Connected With the Outside World by Steel Rails.

(Special to The Tribune.)

LANDER, Wyo., Feb. 25.—Gov. Chatterton, president of the Belgo-American Railroad company, with G. J. Miller, chief engineer, and L. D. Kilpatrick, contractor, were escorted into town today by 100 citizens, amid the flying of flags, the booming of anvils and the playing of a brass band.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed over the prospect of a railroad into Lander and a huge sign with the words "Railroad Crossing: Look Out for the Cars" was planted on the main street along the route to the hotel.

Many prominent men of the State are in town. Senator Pat Sullivan of Casper, who is here in the interest of Casper for the capital, is so much infatuated with the Lander country that he has almost decided to move here, and says if the railroad is built he will surely do so.

One of the biggest mass meetings ever held in the history of this county was held at Coaler's hall this evening, for the purpose of discussing the new railroad into Lander.

Many prominent speakers occupied the platform and each speech was received with great enthusiasm.

Gov. Chatterton, president of the Belgo-American Railroad company, spoke encouragingly of the prospect of Lander valley and promised the citizens as a Christmas present the sound of locomotive whistles on Christmas day, 1904.

Mr. Miller, chief engineer of the railroad, discussed at length the advisability of the proposition, and said that there were no reasons why railroads should not be built in Lander.

Railroad feeding runs high in Lander and the matter of right of way will be of no consideration.

At the close of the meeting a reception was given by the speakers.

Another mass meeting is talked of for tomorrow night.

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### ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING RUNS HIGH IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The irritation against the United States on account of the supposed unfriendly attitude of that country toward Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced, and, since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo (when the commander of this American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships at Chemulpo to protest against the fighting which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Variaz and Korietz, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships), American business men here are really concerned about the possible effect on American trade.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul-General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily cancelled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the State department pointing out the state of public feeling here, and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officials have not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advice from the far East on the subject.

In Government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibility have been wounded, and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly-appointed American Consuls at Mukden and Antung from Peking and attempt to send those officials to their posts, a really unpleasant incident might be created.

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these Consuls to enter upon their duties, but with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill, military considerations are paramount and Russia might consider herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly-appointed American Consul at Port Dally, to go to his post at present is based solely on the military situation, which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dally.

### HEYWOOD'S STILL HUNT SUCCEEDS

Marshal and His Deputies Use Smokeless Powder in Their Campaign.

Invade Cache and Utah Counties and Serve Papers on Important Witnesses for the Smoot Investigation to be Held at Washington.

United States Marshal Heywood was never more mysterious than he has been since he received the batch of subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot Senatorial investigation which is to begin March 1st. The list of witnesses as received from Washington yesterday is as follows:

Joseph F. Smith, Salt Lake City; Hyrum M. Smith, Salt Lake City; Andrew Jensen, Salt Lake City; Francis M. Lyman, Salt Lake City or Fillmore, Utah; John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City; George Teasdale, Nephi, Utah; John W. Taylor, Farmington, Utah; Mathias F. Cowley, Salt Lake; Mariner W. Merrill, Logan, Utah; Thomas H. Merrill, Richmond, Utah; Alma Merrill, Richmond, Utah; Charles E. Merrill, Richmond, Utah; Lorin Harner, Springville, Utah; Samuel S. Newton, Salt Lake City; J. M. Tanner, Forest Dale, Salt Lake county, Utah; Moses Thatcher, Logan, Utah; Mabel Barber Kennedy, Sevier station, Utah; Mrs. Charles H. Matthews, Marysville, Utah; E. B. Critchlow, Salt Lake City.

It is an open secret that the Marshal has served some and is hunting for the others, but he himself could not be found yesterday, even by those who were desirous of accepting service and having the formality over with. Among the latter was President Joseph F. Smith, who called up the Marshal's office for the express purpose of saying that he was at home, only to find that the office was vacant.

It was announced yesterday that Marshal Heywood was in Cache county Wednesday night, where he served subpoenas on Apostle M. W. Merrill, Thomas H. Charles, Alma Merrill and Moses Thatcher.

While the Marshal was busy in the north his deputy, L. H. Smith, was at Springville serving former Bishop Lorin H. Harner with a subpoena. Bishop Harner served a term in the Utah State penitentiary a few years ago for adultery with one Ellen Anderson, and was pardoned before the expiration of the time. The bishop denied that the woman was his wife and pleaded guilty to the more serious charge of adultery. He had two wives whom he acknowledged.

There are several on the list who will be unable to go to Washington and others who are out of the jurisdiction of the United States. Apostle Taylor is in Canada, Apostle Cowley is in Mexico, Mariner W. Merrill is at the

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Showing Pigeon bay, from which the Japanese fleet operated in a bombardment of Port Arthur yesterday and again this (Friday) morning. To the north is Society and Kin Chow bays, which will figure in the proposed military operations of the Japanese when they begin to close in on Dally.

### WOMAN WITNESSES IN SENATOR SMOOT CASE

Mabel Kennedy of Sevier and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Marysville Expected to Tell Inside Facts to Investigators--Of Interest to the West.

(Special to The Tribune.)  
(By A. F. Phillips.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A local paper this evening prints a list of witnesses summoned in the Smoot case under the head "Mormon Chief Is Subpoenaed." Besides the apostles already named there are two other witnesses whose testimony it is expected will have a strong bearing on the case, especially as regards the extent to which polygamous practices are sanctioned by the Mormon church, namely, Mabel Kennedy of Sevier and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Marysville.

Senator Smoot has not made out his list of witnesses and will not for some time.

Two Wyoming men were reapportioned to office today, Frank M. Foot to be receiver of public moneys at Evanston, Wyo., and J. Blair Shoenfelt of Douglas to be Indian agent at the Union agency, Indian Nation.

Senator Kearns was at the bureau of forestry today regarding the creation of the Tooele forest reserve petitioned for. This reserve will not be created unless the citizens who have purchased lands by agreement from the State of Utah within the boundaries of the proposed reserve will release the land to the State. If this is done the State must release said lands to the Government and select in lieu thereof a similar number of acres of public land in another part of the State.

The result therefore rests with the people themselves. It is probable that Congress will at this session pass a law which will permit the homesteading of agricultural lands now included in forest reserves when experts from the land office declare said lands to be agricultural lands. This will materially benefit many people in the intermountain country.

Senator Kearns will introduce bills providing pensions for Eugene H. Banning and James Veatch of Salt Lake at \$20 per month each. The Senator was also at the War bureau today in behalf of Bertie Deuvall, a private in the Twelfth infantry, who enlisted when under age. His father asks his discharge on the ground of illegal enlistment. As the department will not discharge a soldier while the regiment is in transit the parents must file a certificate to prove the date of the birth of the boy to be sent to the War department, and when the regiment arrives at its destination the soldier will be court-martialed and discharged without honor.

Senator Heyburn has introduced a bill in the Senate granting to Coeur

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### THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the American Surety company, is in jail in Boston on the charge of stealing \$100,000. Great interest in Washington in the approaching Smoot case hearing. Announced in Washington that the canal company must show a clear title before it gets its \$50,000,000. Stocks take an upward shot in Wall street. Friends of a greater navy successful in the House of Representatives. Machen case ready for the jury.

FOREIGN.—Japanese fleet keeps up a fierce bombardment of Port Arthur. News that the Japanese lost battleships cannot be verified. Manchurians are rising against the Russians. Warships to be recalled from the Isthmus of Panama. Charles M. Schwab will be called upon to fight a duel in Paris, by a Frenchman.

MOUNTAIN AND COAST.—Five miners killed in a cave-in in the Minnie Healey mine at Butte. Jones outlaws elude the authorities in Montana. Government light station destroyed by lightning off the coast from Portland. Two prisoners to be tried for robbery and two for larceny at Weiser, Ida. Two people killed in a fire in Colorado Springs. STATE.—Report from Modena that the San Pedro grade is completed to the Muddy river. CITY.—Sad case of destitution in the city. Bad washout on the Weber river east of Morgan delayed all Southern Pacific trains. Salt Lake man makes a discovery of a new process for making coke in twenty-four hours. Mayor Morris votes a coal bill. Elwood Mead to lecture in Salt Lake. Arthur Brown is turned down in Supreme court. Chief Lynch tells why he cannot enforce the smoke ordinance. Six jurors secured in the Rose case. Street men return to work on assurance that they will get their pay. Eighty high school boys suspended for violation of the rules. Shuckers, recently pardoned from the penitentiary, wanted for passing bad checks. Four convicts appear in Judge Diehl's court to answer serious charges. Marshal Heywood makes good progress in securing Smoot witnesses. Real estate transfers, \$767. Bank clearings, \$344,950. Yesterday's stock sales, 25,900 shares, for \$463,651. Ore and bullion settlements during the day, \$76,904.